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Confederate Prisoners.

The following is a list of prisoners of the 17th regiment Virginia volunteers, taking during a recent engagement on the Peninsula:

Lieut. Col. Morton Marye.

Company A—Capt. W. W. Smith, wounded; Lieut. Charles W. Green; Corporal Wm. Perry; Corporal J. H. L. Sangster; Privates Wm. Paul, Robt. Paul, Hector Eaches, (slightly wounded), P. F. Voss, Theodore Chase, (wounded,) Wm. Harmon, A. Hunter.

Company B—Capt. R. H. Simpson; Privates E. Cooper, Achilles Willey, J. T. Pettie, W. B. Triplett.

Company C—Lieuts. W. W. Athey and F. B. Littleton; Sergeants B. F. Head and F.M. Wallace; Corporals W. H. Thomas and John Murphy; Privates J. T. Daley, E. Hayes, W. H. Johnson, John C. Brown.

Company D-Lieut. W. A. Barnes; Serg't M. A. Ish. Corporals J. W. Newcomb, — Chichester and D. A. Marks; Privates C. A. Gunnell, Frank Davis.

Company E—Capt. Jas. M. Steuart; Lieuts. W. M. Simpson (slightly wounded,) and Wm. P. McKnight; Corporals Charles Greenwood and D. R. Young; Privates J. H. Devaughn, W. L. Lewis, J. Horseman, T. Cross, (slightly wounded.)

Company F-Private L. Basye.

Company G-Lieut. F. J. Powers; Privates Pat. Keating, David Manly, L. Fitzgerald.

Company H—Sergeant A. N. Hurdle; Privates F. Ballenger, W. Terrett, (slightly wounded.)

Company I—Lieut. H. S. Wallace; Serg't Geo. Townsend; Privates T. Horan, J. Phalin, W. A. Cornell, O. Connors, W. Murray, Jas. Phale, P. Quigley.

Company K—Capt. Jas. D. Kirby; Lieut. L. Slaughter; Sergeants J. Beckham and R. Payne; Corporal R. Groves; Privates A. B. Francis, R. E. Walden, M. A. Washington, S. Carter, Geo. N. Kemper, A. G. Embry.

These prisoners have been taken on to the North, in company with a number of other prisoners.

From Memphis we learn that the Avalanche and Bulletin of that city have been consolidated and the editors changed, the new paper being now edited by loyalists, under the auspices of the Federal authorities.

Congress has appropriated \$40,000 for putting an additional story upon the War and Navy Department buildings. Also \$4,000 for grading and beautifying Judiciary Square, in Washington.

The Thermometer, this morning, in the shade stood at 89°,—in the sun the heat was oppressive, several degrees about the figures given. The hottest day we have had this summer.

GENERAL NEWS.

Rev. J. Pickney Hammond, brother of the United States surgeon general, and formerly of Annapolis, Md., has been appointed by the government, chaplain of the military hospital located at Chester, Pa.

Mrs. Gen. McClellan is residing in Orange. N. J., with Dr. Marcy, on the mountain near Llewellyn Park.

The three Orleans Princes—Prince de Joinville, Count de Paris and Duc de Chartres are en route for Boston and Europe. They return to Europe after a campaign of a number of months, in which they have had no opportunity to earn personal distinction. Speculators in diplomatic matters try to see special significance in their sudden departure.

The Senate, on Saturday, passed the bill providing for the payment of bounties to soldiers, and a bill appointing a special board of trustees for schools for colored children in the D. of C. Several other bills were also passed. In the House, the Senate amendments to the treasury note bill were disagreed to. A bill was passed to prohibit the confinement of persons connected with the army in the penitentiary of the D. of C., except as a punishment for certain crimes, and to discharge therefrom certain convicts of sentence of court martial. A bill was also passed authorizing the Secretary of war to furnish extra clothing to sick and wounded soldiers.

By orders from the War Department, the entire authority over the recruiting service of N. York, is placed in the hands of Governor Morgan, including all supplies of ordnance stores, all expenses of subsisting and mustering the troops, and all powers of commissions, organizations, &c.

In the House of Representatives on Saturday Mr. Wickliffe moved to reconsider the vote by which General Hunter's letter in relation to the arming of negroes was ordered to be printed. A long debate ensued, and the House refused, ayes 74 nays 29, to reconsider the vote.

Friday, June 20, completed the twenty-fifth year of the reign of Victoria, Queen of Great Britain. She is now in the prime of life (being crowned at the early age of eighteen,) and has already reigned longer than most of her predecessors, but ten of whom wore the crown a quarter of a century, the longest reign being that of George III., who was king sixty years.

Advices from Naples speak of a fresh eruption of Mount Vesuvius. The mountain is throwing out lava towards Pompeii, and ashes on the Portic side. The atmosphere of the city is charged with electricity—an ordinary symptom of volcanic eruption.

The National Intelligencer says:—"The army of the Potomac may for a brief time be delayed on the banks of the James, but that time will be measured only by the delay which may take place in forwarding to it the reinforcements of which it stands in need."

BRIEF PARAGRAPHS. - The Commencement at Georgetown College was well attended, and the exercises highly creditable; there are 162 students in the institution. - Warrenton is not occupied by the Confederate forces, and the stories recently circulated from there are entirely incorrect; the country in the neighborhood has been stripped of the stock, and there are not hands enough to gather the crops. -Gov. Johnson, of Tenn., is nominated in an Illinois paper as candidate for next President of the U.S. -Gen. Jeff. Davis is in favor of organizing and keeping up in the South a considerable army, in any event. - The order discharging the staff of Gen. Fremont is suspended for the present. -A Confederate gunboat, called the Teazer, was captured in the James river on the 4th, and important papers are said to have been found on her. -The reported death of Gen. Stonewall Jackson is now contradicted; he is said to be on the left bank of the Chickahominy.-The Richmond papers announce the arrival of Gen. McCall as a prisoner, and slightly wounded in the arm. - John M. Daniel, editor of the Richmond Examiner, while acting as aid to Gen. Hill, had his right arm shattered by a ball in one of the recent battles before Richmond.—Gov. Bradford, of Md., has issued a call for troops from that State; so has Gov. Curtin, of Pa.-Numbers of the sick and wounded soldiers recently brought to Washington are convalescent, and it is said there is a great desire among them to get back to the seat of war. - Secretary Seward has returned to Washington .- Gen. Scott is still in New York. - Madame Susini (formerly Miss Hinckley), a celebrated singer, died in New York last week. - The loss of the 17th Virginia regiment, Confederate army, in the late battles before Richmond is reported at 118, killed, wounded and prisoners. - Gens. Early and Ellzey, of the Confederate army, are reported to have been killed in the recent battles before Richmond. --Wall street, on Saturday, showed an advance in prices at the Brokers' Board-everything, in financial circles, wore a better aspect. -Mr. Mallory, of Ky., stated, in the House of Representatives on Saturday, that in an interview with the Secretary of War recently, the Secretary read a letter from an officer, asking that he might raise a regiment of blacks, and the Secretary replied no, and further replied that he had ordered his arrest. - A number of sick soldiers from the neighborhood of Manassas were brought down in the cars on Saturday night, and properly cared for in the hospitals in Washington and this place. - There are reports that John Scott, of Fauquier, William Green, of Falmouth, and Austin Smith, of Fauguier, (son of Gov. Smith,) were killed in the late battles before Richmond; they were officers in the Confederatearmy. -All accounts represent that the battle on Tuesday last, was one of the severest of the whole war; the fighting was terrible, and the loss on both sides heavy; the Confederates were driven back in assaulting the Federal lines - Accounts from